

BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAM: ERASMUS+

Additive Manufacturing: Design and Processing

JOINT COURSE



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TRAVEL Info

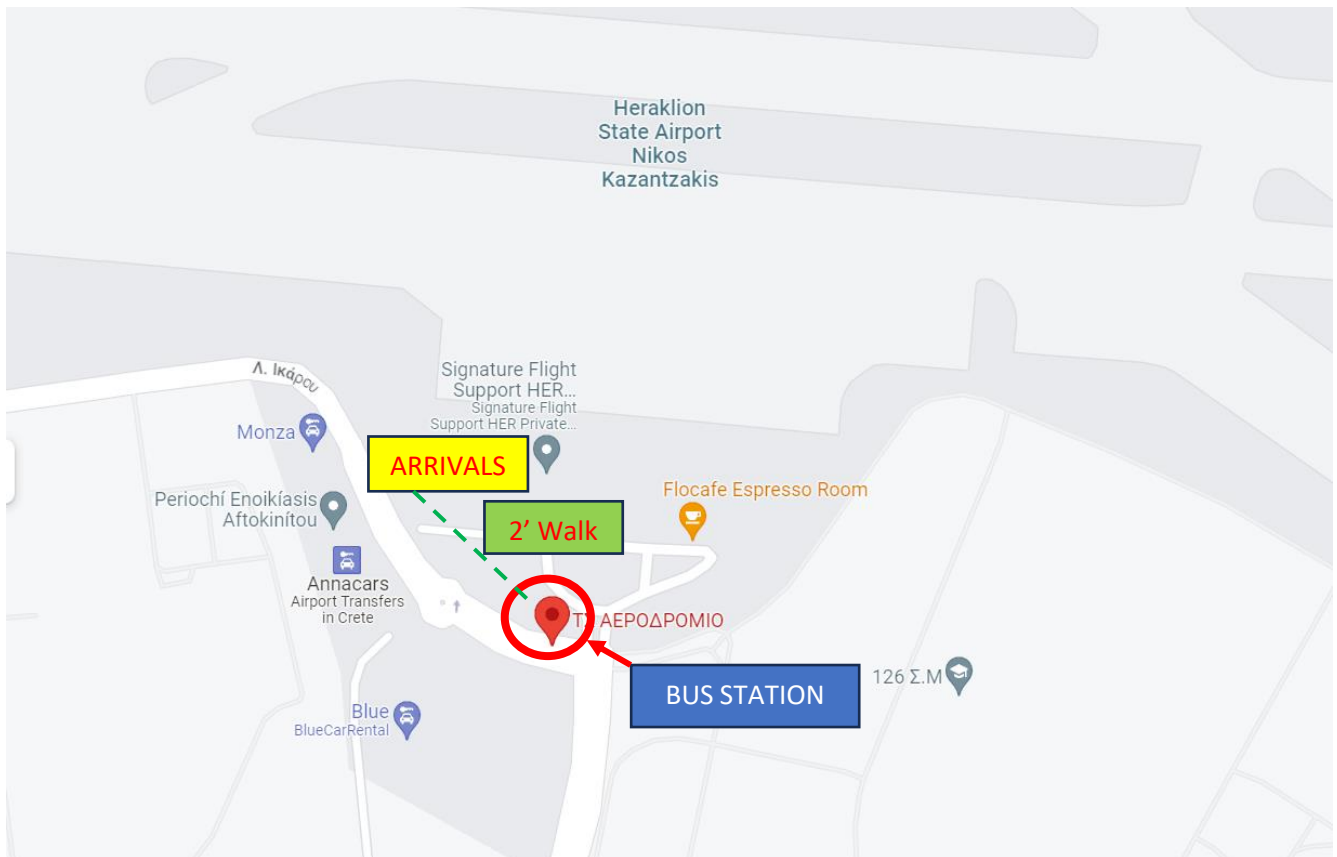
Crete is the largest island in Greece and the fifth largest one in the Mediterranean Sea. Here, you can admire the remnants of brilliant civilizations, explore glorious beaches, impressive mountains capes, fertile valleys, and steep gorges, and become part of the island's rich gastronomic culture. Crete is, after all, a small universe teeming with beauties and treasures that you will probably need a lifetime to uncover!

Crete: "Sense the authentic" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxkc-02Tw-M>

The easiest way to get to the island of Crete **is by direct flight** to one of the two International Airports on the island. The two International airports are the "[International Airport of Heraklion Nikos Kazantzakis](#)" (HER) in Heraklion. The Airport of [Heraklion](#) is 7km far from the city center Heraklion. All major international carriers operate with direct flights to Heraklion (after April). If you wish to combine your visit with a short vacation, you can select a charter flight. From the airport of Heraklion there is a public bus service but also a [taxi se/ervice](#) to the city center.

If a convenient direct flight to Heraklion cannot be found, there is an option **to fly via** [Athens International Airport 'Eleftherios Venizelos'](#). There are **four** (starting at 6:45 AM and the last one at 12:15 AM) daily direct flights operated by the [Aegean Airlines](#) from Athens to Heraklion and **four** daily flights (the first one at 7:30 AM and the last one at 12:10 AM) used by [Sky Express](#) to Heraklion. However is strongly advices to check the provided links to plan your trip.

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Another alternative is to fly to Athens and then travel to Crete by boat. You can [take a bus from Athens International Airport to Piraeus port](#). You can take the boat and enjoy the Aegean Sea while traveling from Piraeus to Heraklion . The trip lasts about six hours, and the schedules and operators can be found here:

- Piraeus to Heraklion / Heraklion to Piraeus:
- Piraeus to Heraklion / Heraklion to Piraeus:

It is strongly advised to reserve your trip well in advance.

HOW TO GET TO the Department of Mechanical Engineering

You can use the public bus ask to take you down in bus station named **'EL.ME.PA.'** (ΕΛΜΕΠΑ in Greeks).

From the Airport and city center of Heraklion to EL.ME.PA.: **Bus number 12**

The university residences (the buildings where you are to stay) are at the next stop after the main campus building the bus stop name is 'Esties ELMEPA'

The bus tickets can be purchased in the bus station or by the driver or by a store near the bus station.

Another option is to take a taxi and reach the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the Hellenic Mediterranean University (ex TEI of Crete) (Estavromenos, Heraklion, Crete).

ABOUT City of Heraklion

Heraklion in Crete, Greece, is the hometown and resting place of Eleftherios Venizelos, and is one of the most beautiful cities in Greece. A city of many tales, ancient, old and contemporary, Greek and yet not only. Chania is one of the most appealing and worldwide popular tourist destinations of Greece, attracting every year, all year round, thousands of visitors and faithful lovers who repeatedly return to this mistress/city that has been so generously blessed by nature and densely woven by history. To discover more click here.

PLACES TO VISIT in Heraklion

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There are several websites where you can find information on the places you can visit in Heraklion and Crete. You can follow this link to plan your activities beyond the meetings & other actions hours. Let us suggest to you some links that may facilitate your search:

History & Archeological Sites

Archeological Museum – please [check here](#).

Natural History Museum – please [check here](#).

Knossos Archeological sight and museum – please [check here](#).

Kazantzakis grave sight – please [check here](#).

Medieval wall of Heraklion – please [check here](#).

Rocca a mare Fortress (Koules) – please [check here](#).

Morosini Fountain – please [check here](#).

Beaches in Heraklion

Ammoudara Beach(15 minutes with the bus) – [check here](#).

Karteros Beach (20 minutes with the bus) – [check here](#).

Amnisos Beach (20 minutes with the bus) – [check here](#).

For more information on other beaches in, please [check here](#)

WORKING HOURS of SHOPS in Heraklion

Public Offices: Monday – Friday 7:30 – 15:00

Post Offices: Monday–Friday 7:30 – 14:00

Banks: Monday – Thursday 8:00 – 14:30 and Friday 8:00 – 13:30

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Shops are open on Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 – 15:00, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday: 9:00 – 14:00 and 17:30 – 21:00, and Saturday: 9:00 – 15:00.

Although pharmacies have variable working hours, they are usually open from 08:00 to 14:00 on Monday and Wednesdays. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, they are also open from 17:30 to 21:00. There are also pharmacies that are open 24 hours and at weekends. You can find the lists of them on the doors of all pharmacies.

PLACES TO EAT in Heraklion

Please find below the links to some restaurants in Heraklion city to enjoy the local, international and the Greek cuisine (some personal suggestions)

1. Ligo krasi ligo thalassa Seafood Restaurant
2. Firi firi (Mediterranean Cuisine)
3. Kouzeineri

USEFUL NUMBERS

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Radio Taxi:

<https://www.cretataxi.com/>

<https://www.heraklionservices.com/>

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

National Emergency Center: 166

Emergency Hospitals, Pharmacies, Doctors: 14944

Police: 100

Fire Brigade: 199

Touristic Police: 171

Emergency Intervention of the Port Authority: 108

European Emergency Number: 112

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The European Emergency Number was created to serve the citizens on a 24-hour basis, no matter in which country of the European Union they will need it. The call is answered immediately by a specialized professional with whom you can communicate in one of the primary European languages. The call from a fixed phone, a mobile phone, a telephone box, or a public telephone appliance is without charge. The European Emergency Number also operates in Greece and serves the visitors to our country. The number operates within the range of any mobile telephony network, even if your network does not function in a specific area, provided there is coverage by another network.

For more information, visit the website of the General Secretariat of Civil Protection:

<https://www.civilprotection.gr/en>